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From: Susan White
To: Joelle Burns
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Subject: Fwd: Re: Mammoth Ridge

Please print for bond file.

>>> John Blake 7/29/05 2:15 PM >>>

Susan: I will accept the bond estimate determined by your mining engineers since they are more qualified than I to make that calculation. I did, however, previously questioned DOGM (Tom) as to whether the \$15,500 bond estimate is adequate for the existing operation. It seemed a bit shy to me. I never heard back from him. If your staff is visiting the site next Tuesday then please ask them to take a closer look at the adequacy of the existing bond for the amount of surface disturbance that is present. Thanks, JB

>>> Susan White 07/29/05 1:13 PM >>>

John, We need SITLA's concurrence as to the amount of bond for Mammoth Ridge. The amount is \$15,500. At one time we asked for concurrence for our standard surety amounts for small mines and I never heard back from SITLA. An e-mail for our file will suffice for the concurrence of surety. Thanks, Susan